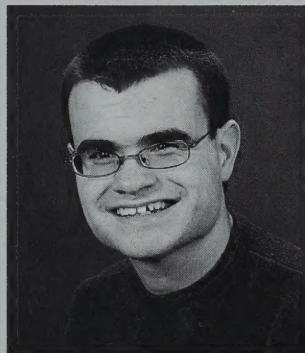
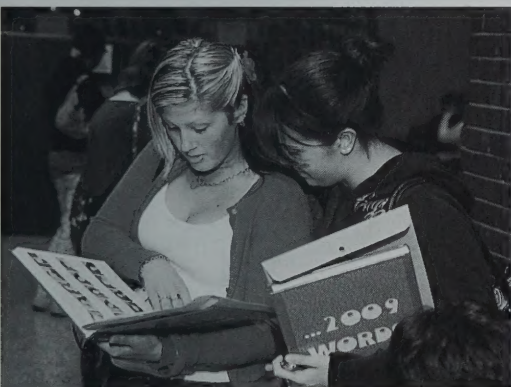
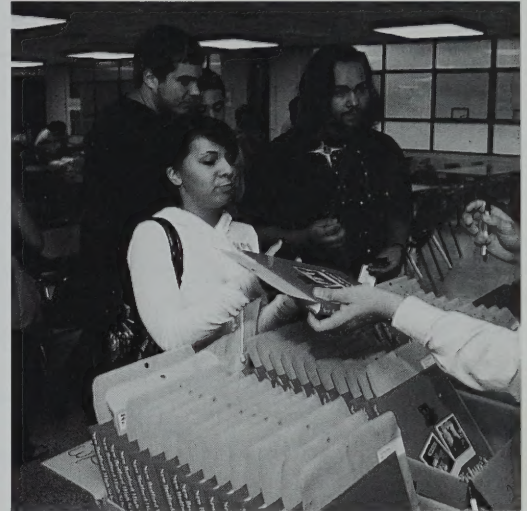
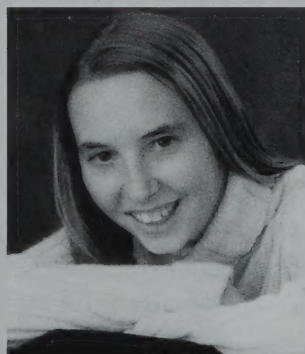
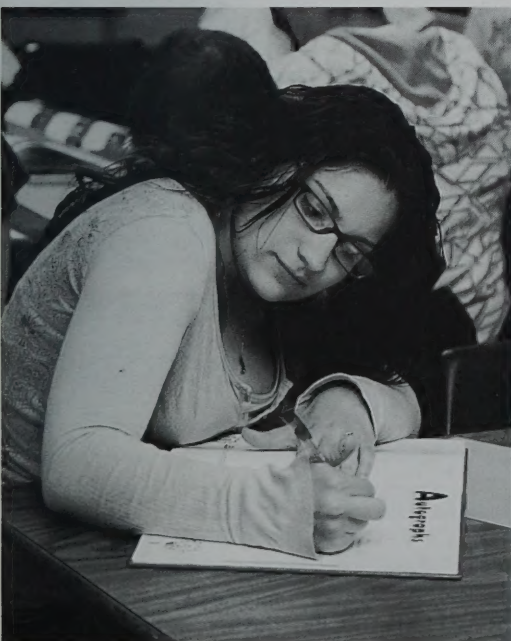
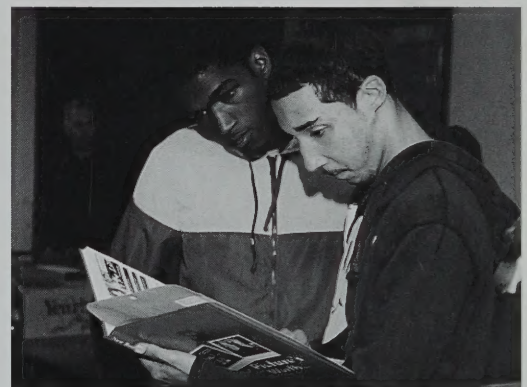


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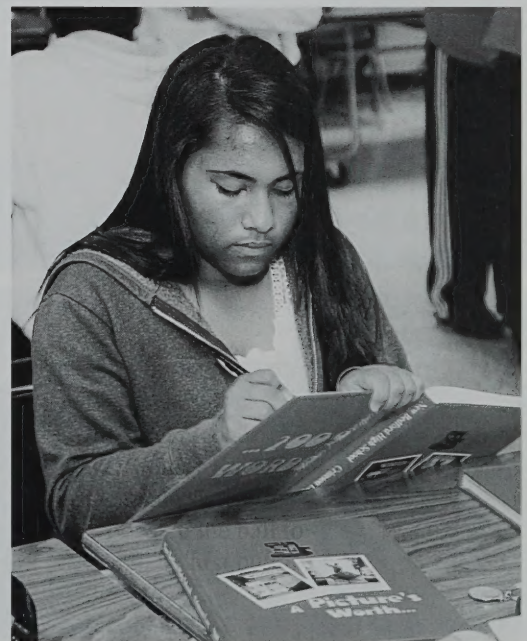


Ryan Connors

6/14/89 "Magillicuddy" Fav. Quote: "Wait and see." Most Noted For: my distinct laugh. Fav.Tchr: Mrs.Crouch/Lang. Happiest w/Special Olympics teammates, friends at the Access Dances and my family. Best Times: vacations in Florida; weekends on Prudence Island; Special Olympics at Harvard. Thanks: to Mrs. Medeiros for all of your help over the years.



Laura Rose

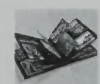


Senior PROM

After so much preparation and anticipation, it was finally here - the night everyone had been waiting for. Limos rolled up to the Venus deMilo in Swansea to start the amazing night off. The seniors strolled down the red carpet with their dates on their arms and their friends by their sides. First, the buffet line - a great dinner that included shrimp mozambique and chicken served with rice and vegetables. After dinner, the seniors made their way to the dance floor to enjoy the music.

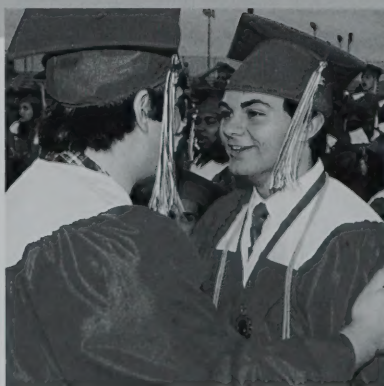
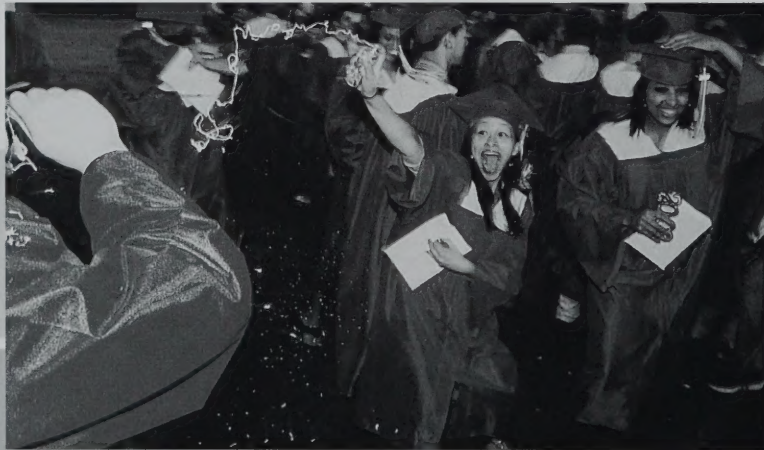
Many of the seniors made their way back to NBHS after the Prom to celebrate the first ever After Prom Party. The seniors had a blast with friends listening to music, singing karaoke, riding the electrical bull, running the obstacle course, and enjoying all the food they were surrounded with until 5 am. It was a memorable night - one they will not soon forget.

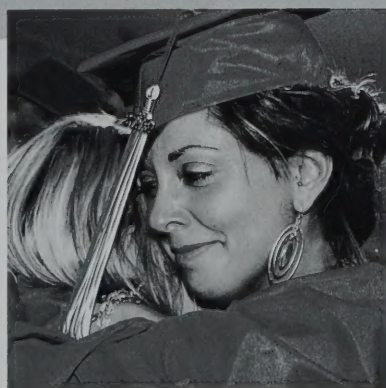
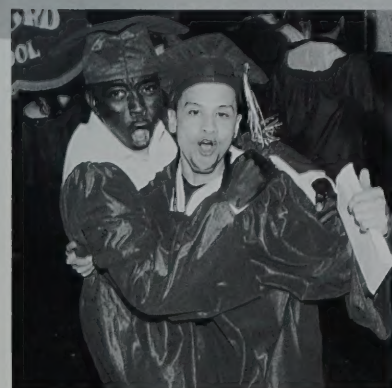
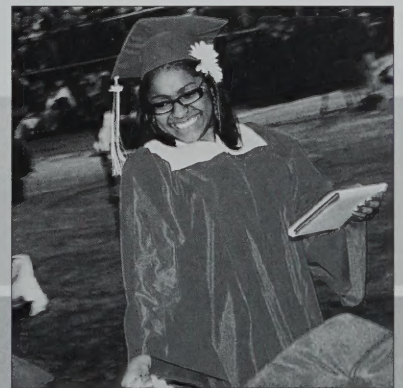
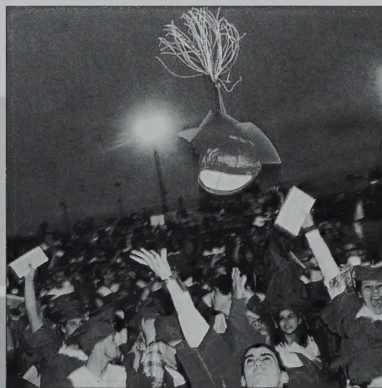
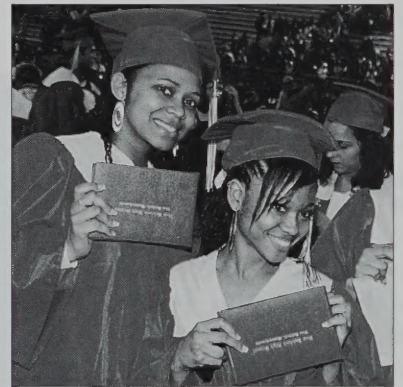
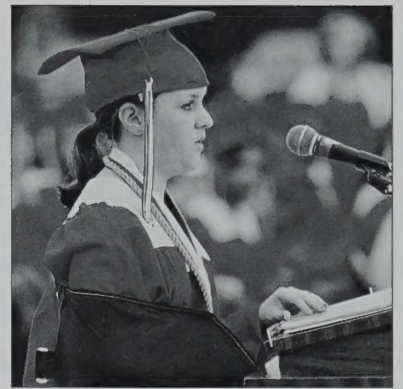
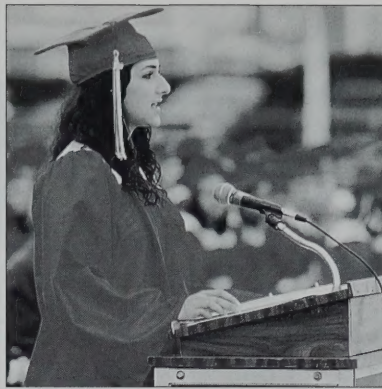




GRADUATION

The rain could not stop the Class of 2009 from enjoying the best day of their young lives. The seniors marched out onto Walsh Field around 6:30 on the night of June 11, 2009 as one long sea of red caps and gowns walking in between rain drops. The graduates took their seats and listened to the mayor, superintendent, and headmaster give them sage advice. Next, the Class of 2009 Valedictorian Lisa Yankowitz stood up and quoted Sponge Bob as saying "I'm ready." She used this line to segway into her speech about her own as well as her fellow graduates' readiness for the future that has been provided by their four years at New Bedford High. Rola Houssoun then gave her speech as the Class President which brought back many memories for the seniors of their years spent here. Marlena Johnson sang the class song followed by members of the SATB show choir singing "I Have Been Changed for Good." A tribute to Andres Ruiz was then made by the playing of Chile's national anthem. Next, it was time for the Class of 2009 to receive their diplomas, starting with the Highest Honors graduates. There were smiles, jumping, dancing, and even tears as each member of the Class of 2009 was called up to receive what they had been working for for four years. Congratulations to the Class of 2009 - a job well done.



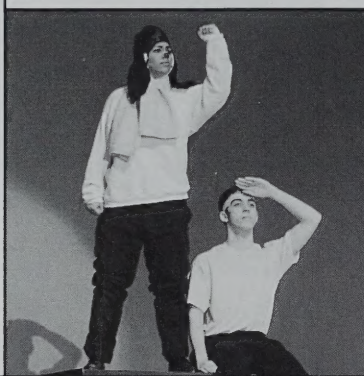


You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown

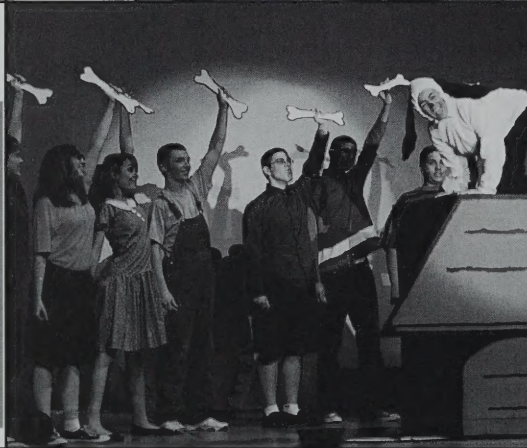
All of the famous and comical Peanuts characters came off the pages of comic books and onto the stage in *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*. Anthony Freitas and Marlena Johnson brought Charlie Brown and Snoopy to life in a fun and entertaining way. With Snoopy and Woodstock, Linus and his blanket, and Lucy's psychiatric help, the play included everything that comes to mind when we think of Charlie Brown. The play was a success as the cast really took on the personalities of their characters.

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Snoopy, played by Marlena Johnson, and Woodstock, played by Timothy Cregan, are doing the Red Baron scene.



❶ Snoopy is doing the dance for supertime. ❷ Snoopy is making a face at Lucie for making lists for everyone. ❸ Lucie, played by Taylor Garren, and Schroeder, played by Andrew Freitas, are at the piano on Beethoven Day.



Schroeder, played by Andrew Freitas, is writing a book report.



Charlie Brown, played by Anthony Freitas, is eating lunch talking about the little red-headed girl.



JROTC BALL

The JROTC Ball was a great time for everyone on the night of May 1st, 2009. The guests were ushered in by the cadets under the sabers and made their way down the receiving line. Colonel McGovern gave his speech and then awards were presented to individuals for community service and to the teams for their accomplishments. It was then time for the buffet line. The dancing was then started off by the senior dance, and all of the guests followed onto the dance floor for the rest of the night.

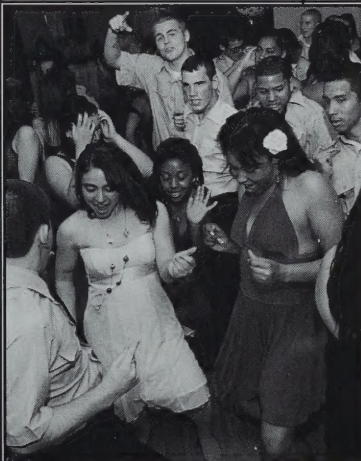
The seniors take their final dance of the evening.



Ashley Rudolph, Alyssa Fonseca, and Danez Spinner

Cadets Guy Rivera and Keenan Furtado dance to "Cotton Eyed Joe."

Cadets Alexis Gonzalez and Jennifer Viera dance the night away.

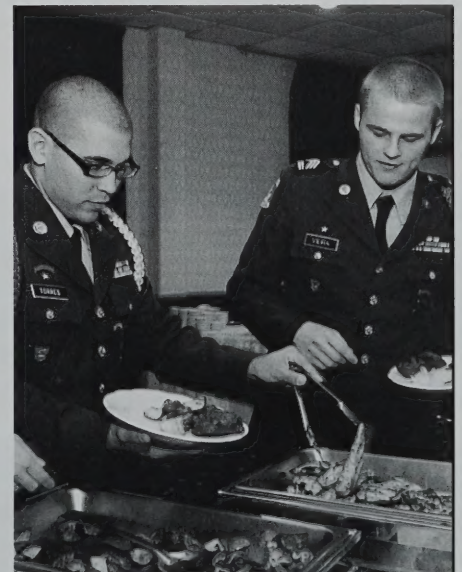


Stephens Lima gives a gift to MSG Ronald Silva.



Brandon Edgerly greets Benjamin Lima and his escort Morgan LaBelle.

Christian Torres and Christopher Viera get dinner at the buffet.



SOFTBALL

Thanks to the strong leadership of their captain, Brienne Braga, the girls softball team stayed together through the ups and downs of this year's season. They played as a team no matter which opponent they were up against. One of the best games was the Bridgewater-Raynham game. New Bedford had no score the whole game, then came back at the end and won - it was a very intense show of teamwork. The team also qualified for the State Tournament and won the Grand Slam Tournament - two big accomplishments.



Row 1: K. Debrosse, J. Ponte, B. Brune, B. Braga, J. Ramos, C. Tetreault, K. Poirier. Row 2: Asst. Coach Flynn, C. Howard, C. Miranda, A. Lemieux, A. Yarro, C. McCue, C. Carvalho. Row 3: Coach Lowe, K. Cruz, A. Pereira, C. Burgo, K. Thompson, Asst. Coach Orman.



What was the toughest part of your season?

"Injuries to key players."
-Kaitlyn Poirier

What do you like most about softball?
"Playing softball is fun for me, but I would have to say the girls, winning, and the intensity."

-Brienne Braga



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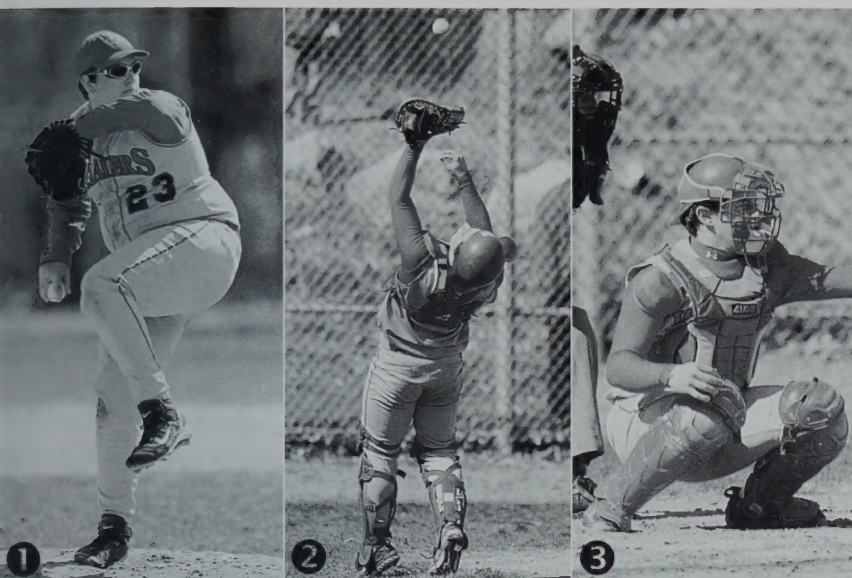
1 Cally Tetreault awaits the pitch from the Fairhaven Blue Devils.
2 Brienne Braga winds up to throw another strike at the opposing team's batter. 3 The team gathers on the mound at the beginning of the game for the traditional pep talk from Brie.



Cally Tetreault is warming up behind the plate. Cally played second base last year, but moved into the catcher position this year.



BASEBALL.



① Aaron Agrelo is about to strike out the competition from the mound.

② Sean Vieira, catcher, runs back to catch a foul ball off the batter to make the out. ③ Sean Vieira is in position as catcher during the Durfee game.

Despite a tough season, the boys baseball team stuck together and gave their all throughout the season. Coach Seed made a point of playing all of the seniors this year which led them to their nine wins throughout the season. This effort paid off as they made it to the State Tournament. The boys demonstrated teamwork and spirit at every game and practice.



Matthew Perry is up at bat.



Row 1: N. Fuller, B. Cardona, I. Desrosiers, A. Medeiros, J. Messier, M. Worden, M. Perry, S. Vieira, A. Aguila. Row 2: G. Kilanowich, C. Pena, B. Hopwood, A. Lozada, J. Rebello, R. Medeiros, J. Brierly, A. Agrelo.

What was the most exciting part of your season? "The bus ride home from away games after we won singing Back Street Boys."

-Alex Aguila



[Andrew Medeiros]



GIRLS TENNIS

The close bond and strong motivation that the girls tennis team had this season led them to the Big Three Championship and an overall successful season. The team was really close to each other and to their coach. Rosy Khalife said, "Practice had become more like team bonding." To prepare for every game, the team would huddle together for words of encouragement. Another motivator for the team was "beating Dartmouth for the first time as a team" as Jenna Leung put it. The girls enjoyed the competition of the game and had a great season.

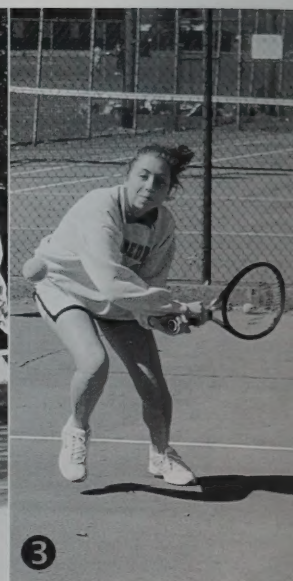
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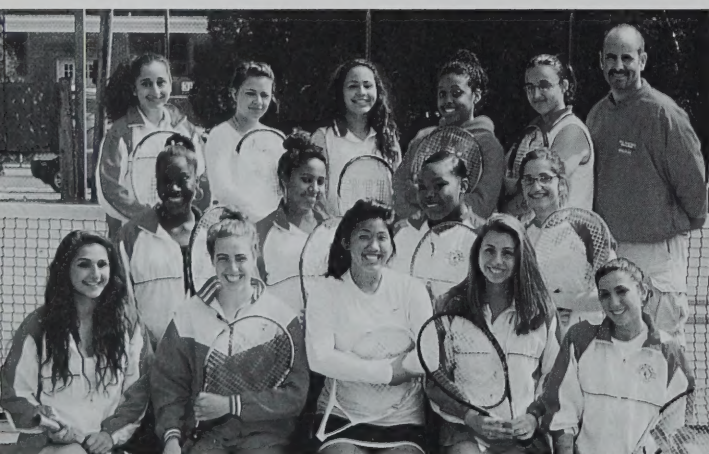
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1 Ellen Sulley reaches up to hit the ball back to the opponent.

2 Jenna Leung serves the ball over the net. 3 Rosy Khalife stoops down to return the ball with an impressive swing.



Row 1: R. Hassoun, E. Sulley, J. Leung,
R. Khalife, L. Vieira. Row 2: B. Rankin,
K. Dias, C. Williams, L. Hassoun.
Row 3: V. Saber, J. Jacintho, N. Nogueira,
J. Neves, A. Johnson, Coach Santos.



*What was the most exciting part
of your season?*

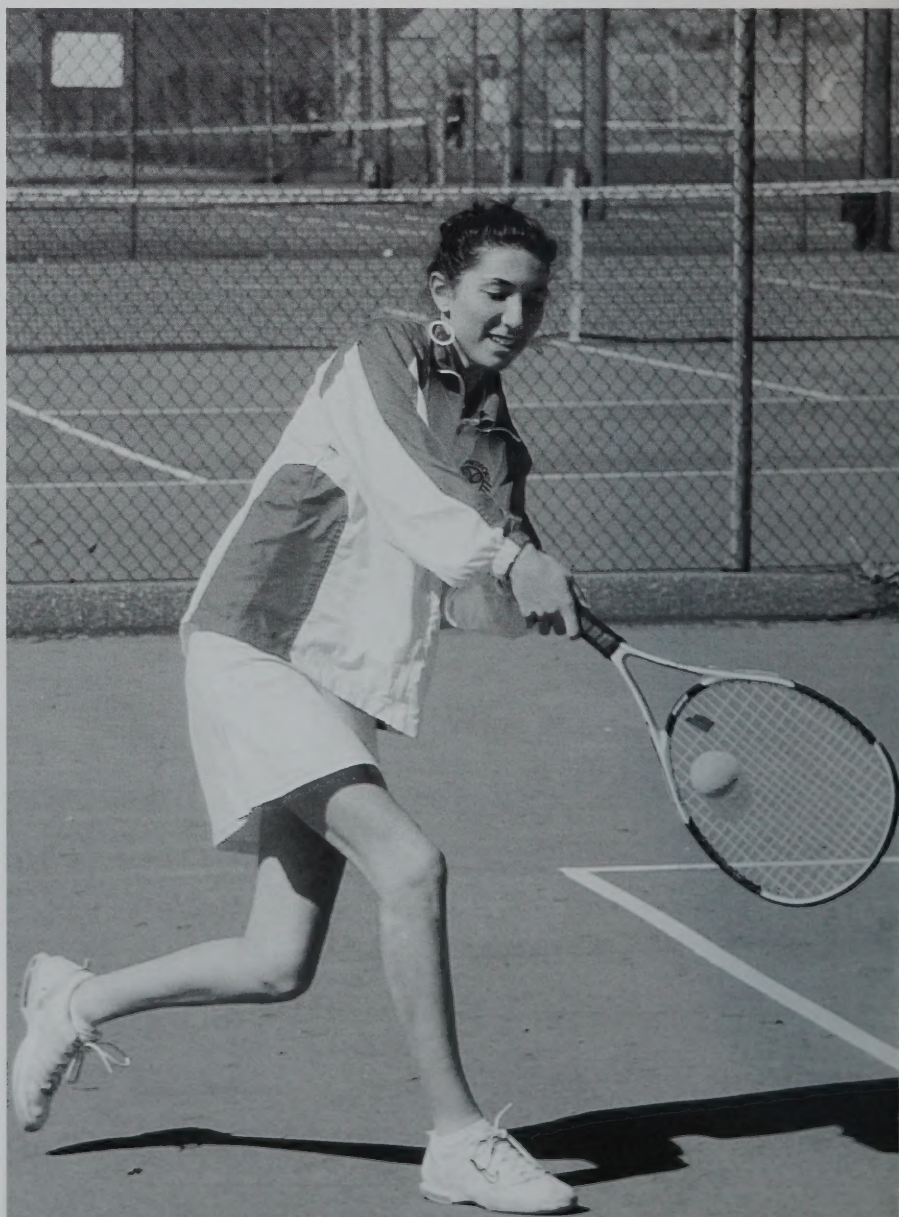
"Playing the Big Three teams,
Brockton and Durfee."

-Jenna Leung

What set your team apart?

"Our coach. We have the best coach
ever! He's so understanding and is
always so helpful."

-Rosy Khalife



Lauren Vieira

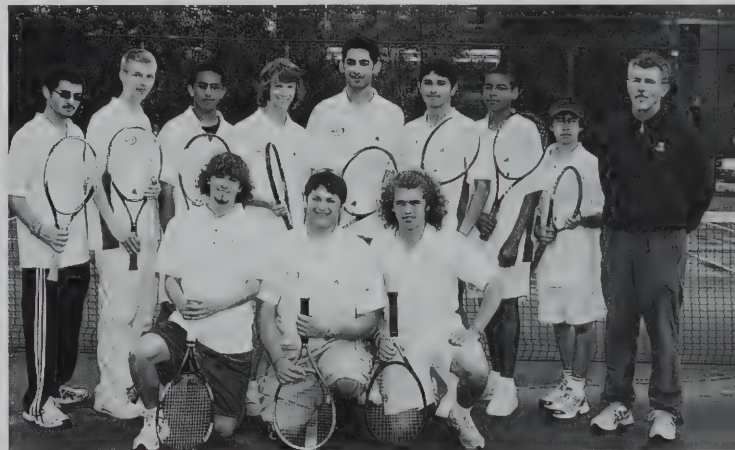


BOYS TENNIS



- ① Andres Ruiz bends down to hit the ball back over the net. ② Mike Grasela reaches up to serve the ball overhead at the start of the game. ③ Tejendra Patel is mid-swing, hitting the ball as hard as he can.

The boys tennis team had a great season this year for many reasons. First of all, their coach was always optimistic which held the team together and kept them trying hard until the end. They grew very close over the season. Tevin Honahan played second singles and was full of energy. It was also a great experience to have our foreign exchange student on the team - Andres Ruiz. Junior Alex Sousa sums up the season by saying, "We may not have the most wins, but we have the most fun."



Row 1: M. Grasela, L. Matelski, A. Ruiz. Row 2: D. Martinez, K. Pierce, T. Patel, T. Honahan, M. Hassoun, A. Sousa, T. Guzman, D. Vegas, Coach Ryan.

[Lucas Matelski]



[Michael Grasela]



GIRLS LACROSSE

When it comes to sports, even though winning is the main goal of the team, it is not the only important part of the game. This is what the girls' lacrosse team showed this season, how friendship and a love for the game are just as important. The girls really became close throughout the season and Emily Caraballo put it best saying, "we have a strong bond, we might not have won everygame but we love each other and playing". The team was also able to achieve some personal and team goals as well. They were able to beat Nantucket at home after losing to them away. According to Andrea Nogueira the most competitive team they played was "Stang because we wanted to ruin their record and it was a rivalry." The team really came to together and worked hard all season.



- 1 Alesys Mosquea rejoices after successfully blocking the opponent from making a goal. 2 Emily Caraballo tries to steal the ball from the opponent. 3 Alycia Gonsalves catches the pass from her teammate.



Row 1: M. Beaulieu, A. Santos, A. Nogueira, E. Caraballo, N. Lasserta. Row 2: A. Mosquea, M. Lacasse, D. DeConti, A. Mendes, V. Wood, R. Johnson, M. Mathews. Row 3: J. Santos, M. Maderski, C. St. Pierre, T. Martin, A. Nunes, H. Palao, M. Medeiros, S. Friedland, E. Pires.



What's the most exciting part of your season?

"Beating Nantucket 15-14."
-Emily Caraballo

Who was the most competitive team you played? "Stang! because we wanted to ruin their record, and it was always a rivalry."

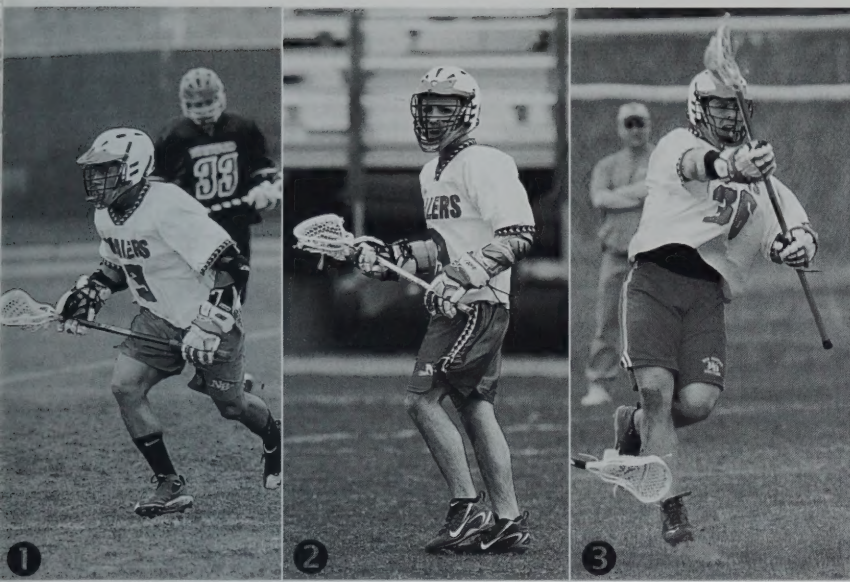
-Andrea Nogueira



Andrea Nogueira travels down the field protecting the ball.

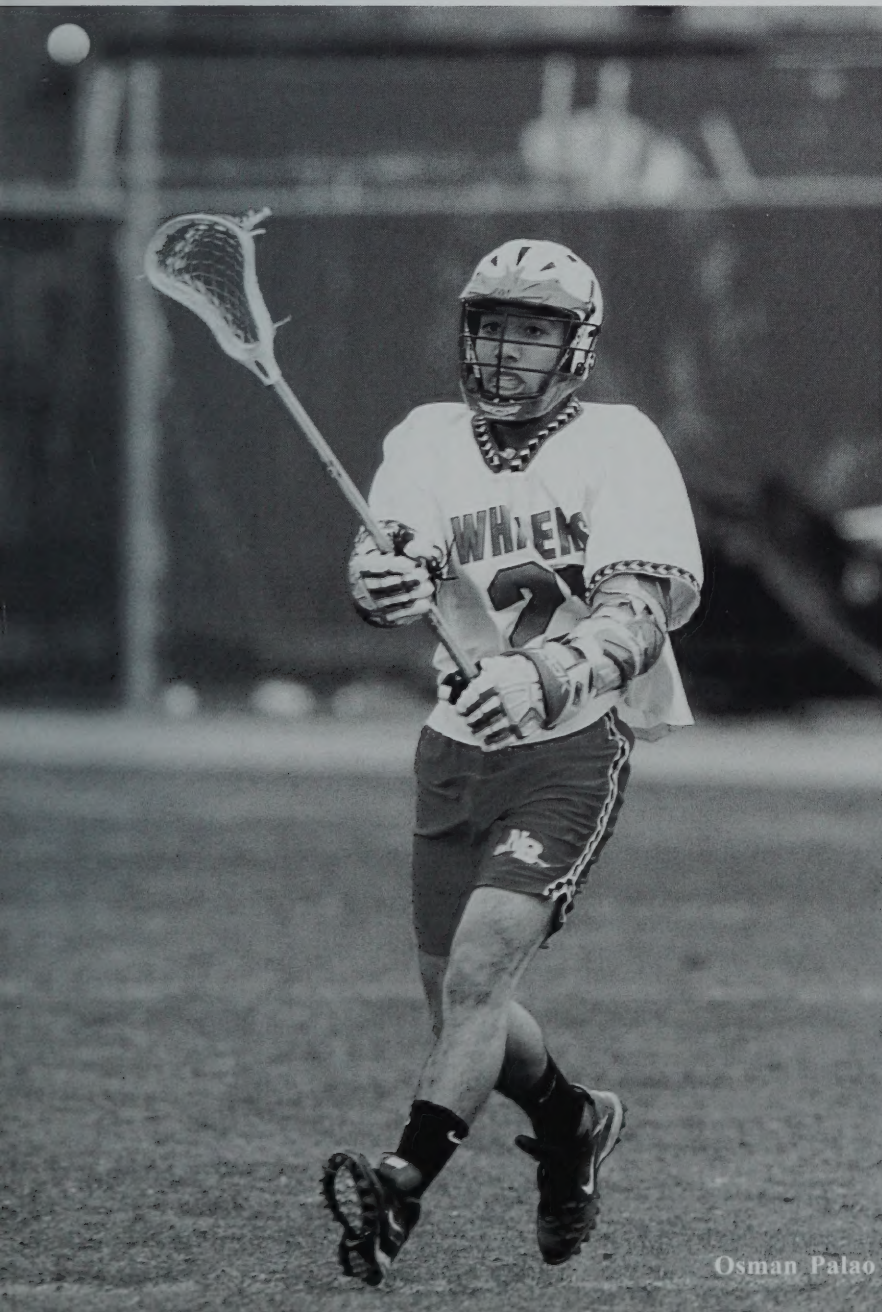


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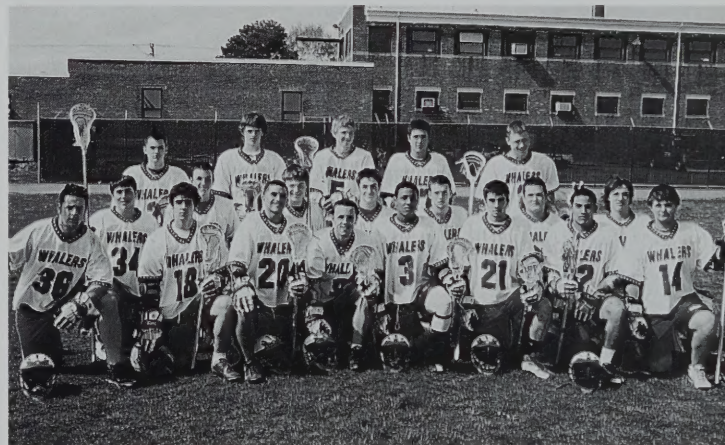


① Jarryn Edwards speeds down the field to stop the oncoming opponents. ② Bryan Fernandes watches the play at the net, making sure his backup is not needed. ③ Kevin Carvalho passes the ball with all of his strength to his teammate.

The boys lacrosse team had a great season overall. One of the highlights of the season was the Stang game. The team not only won, but came together and had a great time. The team qualified for States again this year, but lost in their first game. The team played together well - they were like a family. Practices and games were always a good time for every member of the team, and this paid off on the field. The boys had a very successful season with many great wins.



Osman Palao



Row 1: K. Carvalho, P. Gouveia, Z. Bodine, B. Fernandes, J. Edwards, M. Sylvia, O. Palao, J. Nightingale. Row 2: O. Pires, B. Rowen, N. Charpentier, B. Charpentier, P. Gamache, M. Mello, A. Pelicas. Row 3: K. Fortin, G. Finn, J. Throwfault, C. Carmo, D. Okowski.

[Patrick Gouveia]



[Osman Palao]



GIRLS SPRING TRACK

The girls spring track team had another remarkable season this year. Winning the Big Three Champs was one of the highlights this year. The girls had only one loss during the regular season because they had team unity and the drive to win. This was the fourth year in a row that the team beat Brockton, this year 94 to 42 - very impressive. This was a huge defeat because Brockton is a huge competitor for the Big Three. Overall, it was a great season and the girls had a lot of fun and forged close friendships with each other throughout the season.



Row 1: K. Brunache, H. Victor, J. Silva-Jones, K. DosSantos, S. Dodard, A. Passely, A. Sinjour, P. Jones, K. Roberts, G. Giraud-Rodrigues. Row 2: D. Ledbetter, C. Neves, K. Offley, K. Offley, J. Silva-Jones, J. Colbert, J. Pierce, K. Lobo, T. Benros, D. Souza, S. Bashir. Row 3: M. Poyant, G. Lima, F. Overall, K. Maguire, A. Casillo, S. Medeiros, M. Honahan, B. Perry, O. Leahy, V. Wood. Row 4: Head Coach Giasson, Asst. Coach Murgo, A. Medeiros, A. Roach, A. Gomes, H. Dayton, S. Almeida, D. Santos, M. Pires, A. Moniz, C. Coward, Asst. Coach Houtman.



What kind of bond did your team have?

"We were all close. I love my team!" -Giavanna Giraud-Rodrigues

What set your team apart from others?

"We went wild at meets." -Annifreed Sinjour



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1 Giavanna Giraud-Rodrigues is mid-throw in the javelin competition.



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2 Joanna Silva-Jones is warming up before the meet. 3 Kiara Roberts puts all her power behind her throw of the javelin.



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BOYS SPRING TRACK



① Thomas Ledieux throws the discus at the Dartmouth meet. ② Ethan Santos is way out ahead of his competitors. ③ Seth Dupont competes in the javelin event.

The boys spring track team showed undying unity this year. Daily they warmed up together, giving them time to bond and form a close-knit group of teammates. During the individual events, teammates stood by and cheered each other on. It was this comradery that spurred the team on to the second year in a row that the boys spring track team went undefeated. They also went on to win the Big Three Championship. New Bedford was unstoppable this year.



Row 1: D. Corchado, A. Diallo, M. Tetreault, M. Monteiro, K. Kosta, D. Mallen, S. Dupont, T. Ledoux, J. Lima, A. Sanabria, K. Phaneuf, J. Williams. Row 2: A. Parsons, J. Gomes, A. Araujo, A. Ledoux, P. Duarte, B. Fleugal, T. Fontes, C. Gomes, J. Williams, D. DePina, Z. N'Guia, R. Hill, L. Maddy, Coach Murgo. Row 3: P. Brakyl, X. Dixon, Q. Perry, E. DePina, W. Bohn, B. Ribeiro, D. Costa, J. DosReis, A. Spencer. Row 4: Head Coach Tilton, Coach Pires, M. Durant, C. Hebert, Z. Bohn, M. Lima, L. De Araujo, C. Phaneuf, P. Gondre, R. Williams, L. Burlingame, A. Pires, S. Roach, J. Wood, A. Cruz, N. Goncalo, A. Goncalves, R. Lopez, A. DaSilva, J. Calender, D. Bizzaro, A. Fana, Coach Houtman.

What was the greatest accomplishment of the season?
 "Winning Big Three and being undefeated." -Dominic Mallen



What do you like best about playing on the team?
 "The competitive edge of your teammates and the thrill of winning." -Seth Dupont



VOLLEYBALL

This year's volleyball team went far in the season, making it into more than one tournament. They played in the Hall of Fame Tournament where they beat Newton North. With so much talent, tournaments were not the only tough part of the season. In fact, Derek Quadros said that the toughest part was "getting a starting spot because everyone was really good." The team also had a strong bond which certainly helped them accomplish these goals.

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Row 1: R. DeBarros, N. Perry, N. Oliveira, K. Albano, C. London, R. Oliveira, L. Medeiros, D. Quadros, C. Houtman. Row 2: M. Pires, D. Avila, B. Tetreault, J. Sylvia, J. Silva, A. McDowell.



What kind of bond did your team have?

"We had a family bond - we were always together."

-Derek Quadros

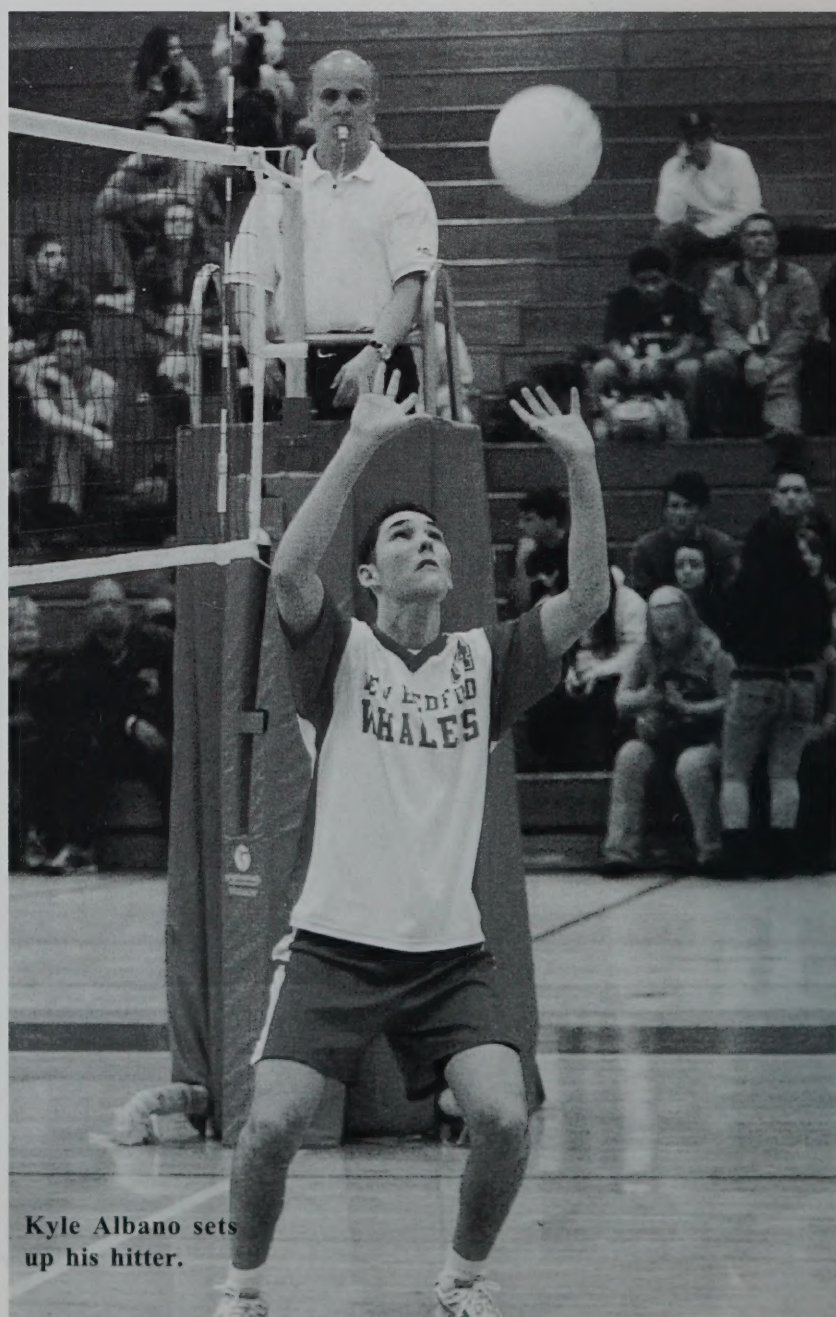
[Kyle Albano]



① Ricky Luis serves the ball over the net at the Dartmouth game.

② Nate Perry hits a ball down line past the two opposing blockers.

③ Ricky Oliveira flies through the air to hit the ball past the opponents.



Kyle Albano sets up his hitter.

